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METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

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RESPONSE

S I R:

In response to the restriction requirement dated January 25, 2010, applicants hereby elect the invention of claims 10-13 and 16-18 drawn to a hydroxylapatite metal composite material, referred to by the Examiner as invention I.

Applicants retain their right to file a divisional application directed to the method of producing a hydroxylapatite metal composite material of claims 14 and 1, drawn to a method of producing a which was referred to by the Examiner as invention II.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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